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| Applica | tion No.: 10/735,903 | :) | Group Art Unit: Unassigne | | | |
| Filed: D | ecember 16, 2003 | ·) | | | | |
| For: | OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE DEVICE, OPTICAL AND ELECTRICAL ELEMENTS COMBINED DEVICE, METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME, AND ELECTRONIC FOLIPMENT USING THE SAME. | : | February 18, 2004 | | | |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed Japanese language document is also enclosed.

The Japanese language document is discussed in the specification at page 2. Applicant submits that the document is relevant for the reasons noted therein. In addition, Applicant has obtained from a commercial database an English language abstract for the Japanese language document, a copy of which is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

FORMAL MATTERS

No fee is believed due in connection with this paper; however, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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